

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A container for holding albumin comprising:
a flexible polymeric film formed into a bag having a cavity enclosed by a first wall, an opposing second wall joined thereto at a fold, and permanent seals about a periphery of the first and second walls;

an albumin concentration of at least about 20% in the cavity;

a seal area free of the albumin concentration;

a permanent heat seal formed on the seal area, the seals joining an interior portion of the opposing first and second walls and creating a fluid-tight chamber within the cavity of the container, wherein a the albumin concentration of at least about 20% ~~albumin~~ contacts the interior portion and is stored within the fluid-tight chamber.

Claim 2 (original): The container of claim 1, wherein a solution of sterile water and stabilizers is mixed with the concentration of albumin in the container.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The container of claim 1, wherein the bag has a plurality of peripheral edges that are sealed, and another peripheral edge that contains the fold.

Claim 4 (original): The container of claim 3, wherein three of the peripheral edges are sealed with heat, and one of the peripheral edges contains the fold that separates the first wall from the opposing second wall.

Claim 5 (original): The container of claim 3, wherein a fitment is connected to the container, the fitment having a passageway that cooperates with the fluid-tight chamber of the container.

Claim 6 (original): The container of claim 5, wherein the fitment is adjacent the fold.

Claim 7 (original): The container of claim 3, wherein the peripheral edge opposing the fold contains a first longitudinal seal and a second longitudinal seal, the first and second longitudinal seals joining the first and second opposing walls, and wherein an aperture is located between the first longitudinal seal and the second longitudinal seal, the aperture extending through the first and second opposing walls.

Claim 8 (original): The container of claim 3, further comprising an aperture adjacent an edge opposing the fitment.

Claim 9 (original): The container of claim 3, further comprising at least one chevron seal in the fold.

Claim 10 (original): The container of claim 5, further comprising a chevron seal in the fold on opposing sides of the fitment.

Claim 11 (original): The container of claim 1, wherein the flexible polymeric film comprises a laminate having an outside layer of linear low density polyethylene, a gas barrier layer, a core layer of polyamide, and an inside layer of linear low density polyethylene.

Claim 12 (original): The container of claim 11, wherein the layers comprising the flexible polymeric film are bonded together with a polyurethane adhesive.

Claims 13-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (previously presented): The container of claim 1 wherein the albumin concentration is about 25%.

Claims 23-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (currently amended): The container of claim 1 ~~claim 13~~ wherein the albumin concentration is selected from the group consisting of a stabilized albumin solution, a pasteurized albumin solution, and combinations thereof.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The container of claim 8 ~~claim 13~~ further comprising a seal disposed between the chamber and the aperture.

Claim 27 (canceled)

Claim 28. (new) The container of claim 1 wherein the permanent heat seal has a seal strength of at least 20 psi.

Claim 29. (new) The container of claim 1 wherein the film is a peroxide sterilized film.

Claim 30. (new) A container for holding albumin comprising:
a flexible polymeric film formed into a bag having a cavity enclosed by a first wall, an opposing second wall joined thereto at a fold, and permanent seals about a portion of a periphery of the first and second walls;
a seal area forming an opening to the cavity; and
an albumin concentration added through the opening so that the seal area is free of albumin concentration.

Claim 31. (new) The container of claim 30 comprising a permanent heat seal on the seal area, the seals forming a fluid tight chamber within the cavity.

Claim 32. (new) The container of claim 31 wherein the seals have a seal strength of at least 20 psi.

Claim 33. (new) The container of claim 30 wherein the albumin concentration is at least about 20%.

Claim 34. (new) A container for holding albumin comprising:
a flexible polymeric film formed into a bag having a cavity enclosed by a first wall, an opposing second wall joined thereto at a fold, and permanent seals about a portion of a periphery of the first and second walls;
a seal area forming an opening to the cavity; and
a fill tube located in the cavity, the fill tube dispensing an albumin concentration into the cavity and preventing contact between the albumin concentration and the seal area.

Claim 35. (new) The container of claim 34 comprising a permanent heat seal on the seal area, the seals creating a fluid tight chamber within the cavity when the fill tube is removed from the cavity.

Claim 36. (new) The container of claim 34 wherein the fill tube comprises an air passageway, the air passageway dispensing a sterilized air around the albumin concentration dispensed from the fill tube.